

Police Department

May 2021 Monthly Report

During May 2021, the police department responded to 1,068 Calls for Service, compared to the 961 Calls for Service responded to in May of 2020. This is a 11 percent increase. The year-to-date calls for service at the end of May 2021 was 4,758 which is 515 calls less the 5,273, experienced at the end of May 2020 or 10 percent decrease.

Officers responded to 29 traffic accidents during the month of May, which represents a 164 percent increase over the 11 responded to in May of 2020. Officers issued 23 penalty assessments during May 2021, which shows 92 percent increase over the 12 that were issued in May 2020. Officers arrested 5 drivers on DUI charges during May 2021 which is a 67 percent increase over the 3 DUI's in May 2020.

Among the criminal offenses reported there were 3 assaults, 5 burglaries, 4 drug investigations, 12 forgeries, 2 motor vehicle thefts, 6 sex offenses, 43 thefts and 9 vandalisms. The value of property stolen in May of 2021 was \$54,086.17, which is a 110 percent increase over the \$25,769.52 stolen in May of 2020. \$7,494.86 was recovered in May of 2021, which is a 43 percent increase over the \$5,243.41 recovered in May of 2020. Officers arrested 88 adults and 3 juveniles, for a total of 91 arrests in May 2021. This is 24 more arrests or a 35.8 percent increase over the total 67 made in May 2020.

In May 2021 the Youth Services Division received 6 youth referrals (5 males and 1 female). Of those 6 youth referrals, 5 were received from the Sterling Police Department, 0 received from the parent, 0 received from school, 1 received by LCSO, and 0 received by District Court, 0 received from State Patrol.

Officers responded to 155 calls at local liquor establishments in May 2021, with 112 calls being reported in May 2020.

Sergeant Grant and K9 Officer Glock completed 7.00 hours of training in May 2021. There were 3 canine deployments with Sergeant Grant seen in May 2021.

Sterling Police Officers and staff completed 321.50 hours of training during the month of May in 2021 and 1747.35 hours of training for the year 2021 at the end of May.

May 2020, was the first full month of the COVID-19 pandemic, which included all the state-wide, local, and the Sterling Police Department's directives, orders, procedures and protocols that changed our normal operations during this unprecedented time. The pandemic has changed our numbers and are skewed from normal averages as a result. Overall call load was down which was anticipated as people will be reporting certain crimes/incidents less and are out and about less meaning less traffic accidents, etc., however, some types of calls have increased such as motor vehicle thefts, thefts, Disturbances and others. In addition, while we still respond to all in progress calls, emergency calls, 911 calls, etc. other calls are taken over the phone or online. While the officers are as visible in our community as ever before during the COVID-19 pandemic, proactive calls such as traffic have been reduced in order to protect our officers so it does not spread throughout our agency limiting our ability to provide the necessary emergency response to our citizens.

Public safety remains our top priority and we are balancing all the necessary precautions, protocols and procedures with providing the absolutely critical services to our community that they have come to expect.

DESCRIPTION	May 2021	May 2020	May Change	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	YTD Change	5 yr YTD Avg	5 yr YTD Change
ACTIVITIES								
CALLS FOR SERVICE								
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT	1,068	961	11%	4,758	5,273	-10%	5,725	-17%
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	29	11	164%	100	69	45%	94	7%
CRIMINAL OFFENSES		160	-100%		835	-100%	770	-100%
GROUP "A" OFFENSES	75	89	-16%	411	497	-17%	458	-10%
GROUP "B" OFFENSES	64	55	16%	269	277	-3%	266	1%
VANDALISM	9	16	-44%	44	61	-28%	62	-29%
Arrests								
ADULTS	88	67	31%	396	368	8%	341	16%
JUVENILES	3			17	18	-6%	22	-21%
PROPERTY								
STOLEN	54,086	25,770	110%	192,921	361,678	-47%	268,149	-28%
RECOVERED	7,495	5,243	43%	82,561	163,930	-50%	106,161	-22%
MUNICIPAL CHARGES								
TRAFFIC(Penalty Assessments)	23	12	92%	99	88	13%	154	-36%
CRIMINAL CHARGES	35	22	59%	132	128	3%	102	29%
WARNINGS					465	-100%	818	-100%
STATE CHARGES								
TRAFFIC	18	15	20%	79	84	-6%	119	-34%
DUI'S	5	3	67%	14	13	8%	19	-28%
CRIMINAL CHARGES	15	20	-25%	86	147	-41%	120	-28%
K-9 GLOCK-DEPLOYMENT COUNT	3			5	6	-17%	12	-58%
YOUTH SERVICES								
NUMBER OF REFERRALS								
MALE	5	5		31	46	-33%	52	-40%
FEMALE	1	1		15	28	-46%	32	-54%
TOTAL	6	6		46	74	-38%	84	-45%
REFERRING SOURCE								
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT	5	5		39	67	-42%	75	-48%
LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	1			2	5	-60%	2	
DISTRICT COURT							3	-100%
STATE PATROL/OTHER JURISDICTION				1			1	67%
PARENT/SELF		1	-100%		1	-100%	1	-100%
SCHOOL				4	1	300%	2	122%